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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION OF:

Thomas H. Peterson

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FOR: UNIVERSAL ATTACHMENT
MECHANISM FOR ATTACHING
A TRACKING DEVICE TO AN
INSTRUMENT

GROUP ART UNIT: 3739

EXAMINER: Williams, Kenneth C.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

This paper responds to the "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment" included in the Office Action mailed March 22, 2006. This response is timely because it is being filed within the one month period set for response and the non-compliant amendment was a non-final amendment.

The corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section begins on page 2 of this paper.